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## LIKE RATS

One By One They Desert the Moribund Leader, Bryan.

### SENATOR HILL IS TIPPED

Ex-Congressman Towne Says Bryan Will Next Lead a Third Party Bolt.

### LOUISVILLE POLITICAL SITUATION

#### A HOT INTERVIEW.

New York, July 17.—Ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, in an interview says that Bryan is losing ground daily. That the people are tired of him and silver, and he hasn't got sense enough to see it. He says he believes that Hill will be the next Democratic presidential nominee in 1904, and that Bryan will then lead the third party bolt. Towne was the silver Republican nominee on the Bryan ticket, for vice president last year. The interview has created something of a flurry in political circles.

#### IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, July 17.—There is great dissatisfaction expressed over the result of yesterday's Republican primary and as a result, there is strong talk of putting out an independent municipal ticket in the near future.

#### CONVENTION ENDS TODAY.

Owensboro, July 17.—Despite the rain today, there is a good crowd at the good roads convention, which ends today.

#### DROUTH UNBROKEN.

Kansas City, July 17.—The drouth in the southwest is practically unbroken. There are a few scattered rain-storms only.

## SISTERS SUICIDE.

IDA AND EDITH YOELAND, ACTRESSSES, END THEIR LIVES BY THE POISON ROUTE IN LONDON.

London, July 17.—Ida and Edith Yoeland, actresses, 26 and 21 years old respectively, committed suicide together by taking poison in their rooms in London.

About noon Edith called her landlady and told the latter she and her sister had taken poison. She asked that the landlady get a cab and put herself and her sister in it, and promised they would leave the house without creating a fuss or a scene. Upon going up stairs the landlady found Ida dead. Edith died on the way to the hospital.

## COUNTY DOCTORS.

A BIG MEETING AT MAXON'S MILLS TODAY.

The following physicians left today for Maxon's Mills to attend the meeting of the McCracken county Medical society: Drs. Sanders, Stewart, Polk, Williamson, Elliott, Coyle and Robertson. There are several more who will leave later in the day. The meeting will be an interesting one and will be largely attended. About fifty physicians are expected and an interesting program has been arranged. A big barbecue dinner was prepared and the doctors will no doubt be well entertained.

## ACCEPTS BANISHMENT.

THE SENTENCE OF JULES GUERIN IN COMMUTED AT PARIS.

Paris, July 17.—Owing to the ill health of M. Guerin, who January 4, 1900, was sentenced by the French senate, sitting as a high court, to ten years' confinement in a fortified place for conspiracy, the government has commuted Guerin's period of imprisonment to banishment.

Guerin was taken from his cell to jail soon after midnight last night by police agents, who subsequently put him on board a train going in the direction of Basle, Switzerland.

## SHOT HIS WIFE.

WILL MILLER, COLORED, THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Will Miller, of Madison street near Thirteenth, is wanted for shooting his wife, Belle, in the back of the head last night.

It is claimed that he and the woman quarrelled and he whipped her yesterday. Last night the quarrel was renewed and he signified his determination of leaving her.

She refused to shake hands with him or bid him good bye, and he shot her in the back of the head. She ran to a neighbor's, and he escaped. Her wound is not thought to be serious.

## NO TROUBLE.

THE GAS COMPANY WILL REPAIR THE STREETS AT ONCE.

The Council to Hold a Called Meeting Friday Night to Pass Tenth Street Ordinances.

Mayor Lang this morning appointed Sewerage Inspector George A. Gardner to see that the Gas company complies with the ordinance relative to replacing the streets as they find them in making excavations for laying and repairing gas mains.

Street Inspector Utterback this morning called on Mr. Coffey, the proprietor, and notified him of the council's action Monday night, and Mr. Coffey stated that the streets would be put back in good shape, the work would begin at once. The Gas company intended to do what the city has asked without any controversy or action of the council.

Mayor Lang will call a meeting of the council for Friday night to pass two ordinances for the improvement of North Tenth street, as stated in the Sun several weeks ago. Mr. Ed Terrell agrees, if the city will extend Tenth street to the Terrell farm, to continue it to the Cairo road, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. This will not only enhance property values, but will afford an outlet from the northern and northeast portions of the city to the Cairo road as well. City Engineer Wilcox was today instructed to make the profiles for the extension.

## BIG BOUT.

LOUIS HELLAR AND ALABAMA KID TO FIGHT MONDAY NIGHT.

The bout between Lou Hellar, white, of Cincinnati, and the "Alabama Kid," colored, of Birmingham, Ala., will not come off tonight as previously arranged, but has been postponed on account of one of the promoters leaving the city. The principals will fight a twenty round bout at the Paducah Athletic club rooms on Monday night, and the fight will perhaps be the hottest ever witnessed here. One dollar admission will be charged and only the best people will be admitted. The bout is under the management of Mr. Dave Levy, of Second street, and the contract between the fighters was drawn up yesterday. There can be no back out and the fight is a sure go. Both men are in good condition and will fight at about 135 and 145 pounds. They are training hard and each is confident of victory.

Alford Shannon and Walter Blank, both colored light weight fighters of this city, will fight a 10 round preliminary, and this will be an interesting bout as they have met and fought a draw already.

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Duren & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, 113 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges' Telephone 481.)

### GRAIN.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
June...	67			67
July...	68 1/4			68 1/4
Sept...	69 3/4			69 3/4
CORN—				
July...	49 3/4			49
Sept...	51			50 3/4
OATS—				
July...	30 1/2			30 1/2
Sept...	31 3/4			31 3/4

### PROVISIONS.

PORK—				
July...	14.00			14.00
Sept...	14.07			
LARD—				
July...	8.55			8.55
Sept...	8.52			8.57
RIBS—				
July...	7.80			7.80
Sept...	7.82			7.90

### N. Y. COTTON

July...	8.21			8.28
Aug...	7.71			7.77
Sept...	7.60			7.71
Oct...	7.66			7.73
Nov...	7.65			7.74
Dec...	7.71			7.77

### N. Y. SUGARS

Sugar...	137 1/4			141 3/4
B. R. T...	74			78 1/4
A. M. T...				
U. S. S...	37 1/2			40 3/4
U. S. S. Pr...	86 1/4			88 3/4
L. & N...	103 1/4			105 3/4
T. C. I...	57 1/2			
C. B. Q...				61
Mo. P...	104			106 3/4

## LOST MONEY.

THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY WITHDRAWS FROM PADUCAH.

The Agricultural Insurance company has withdrawn from Paducah. It has been here for a number of years, and has lost money, it is claimed, for the past several years. The last loss it sustained was in the Bazaar fire. Mrs. Buehner has been the agent.

The Sun only 10c a week.

## IS NO CHANGE

Enormous Cost of the Big Strike That is Now On In Pennsylvania.

### BOTH SIDES ARE LOSING

There is as Yet No Settlement of the Differences of Employers and Employed

### BIG STRIKE FUND FOR RELIEF

Pittsburg, July 17.—There is no change in the strike situation today. The big shut down is costing the manufacturers \$210,000 a day and the strikers \$160,000.

The second day of the strike closed with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. The manufacturers refuse to be quoted in any way. The Amalgamated people say that nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration, and they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced.

The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Monessen sheet mill are looked upon as telling victories and an almost complete tie up of the three companies in the district. But one tin mill, that at Monessen, and one sheet mill at Duncansville, remain at work. The fact that the National Tube mill men, non-union, received a substantial advance in wages yesterday has caused discontent among the union men employed by the National Tube company at their Second avenue plant and at the Republic mill on the south side. The men here think they are entitled to a similar increase. To consider the matter meetings were held tonight on the south side, and it is said a demand will be made tomorrow.

In regard to the threat of President Shaffer to call out the workmen in the steel union plants of the United States Steel corporation, made on Saturday, a significant statement from him today that just now he was not in the sympathetic strike business, is looked upon as meaning that for the present the men will be allowed to continue at work.

President T. J. Shaffer announced that strike benefits will go to the idle men from the time of actual inauguration of this strike. The association has a substantial fund, he says, and the men remaining at work in plants outside of the big steel combine will pay liberally to support the strike. Moreover many of the idle men are anxious for a vacation. He is preparing a circular of information on the strikes.

## WILL GET LEAVE.

LICENSE INSPECTOR JARVIS WILL GO TO GRAYSON.

License Inspector P. D. Jarvis today applied to Mayor Lang for leave of absence for a week or two in order to go to Grayson Springs, and it was granted him.

Inspector Jarvis is suffering from a severe attack of eczema, and hopes to be benefited by a sojourn at the springs. His many friends will wish him a speedy restoration to health.

## NO WARRANT ISSUED.

Alfred Strauss, colored, a one-legged porter at Quarles' saloon, was arrested yesterday afternoon late by Officer Tom Orr on a charge of having stolen a cheap watch belonging to C. C. Combs, on July Fourth. As the witness was not in the city, it was deemed advisable not to get a warrant, and the prisoner was released.

## HEY! AT COST? YEP!

Gas Ranges at Cost  
NO CHARGE FOR CONNECTING

LOOK

\$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00

Right in your House  
Ready to Cook

Geo. O. Hart & Son,  
Hardware and Stove Company.

303 to 307 BROADWAY.

SURE AT COST? CERT.

## AT PEKIN.

THE DEADLOCK HAS CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH.

Radical Differences as to Indemnity—Delaying an Agreement.

### ROAD SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

This Afternoon the Finance Committee Will Make a Settlement With the Court.

### OTHER MATTERS TO COME UP

Pekin, July 17.—The ministers of the powers admit that a prospect for the conclusion of negotiations is growing more distant. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for today was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indemnity. But almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their governments, but Great Britain disapproved the arrangements on the ground that they did not adequately protect her commercial interests.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible. Meanwhile, the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial question was settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He represents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms and is chiefly anxious to know what the powers require so that she may begin compliance with the terms.

The ministers regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust. The governments, and not the ministers, are responsible, the ministers say, for the deadlock.

## BADLY HURT.

CHARLES HEATH BURIED BE- NEATH A LOAD OF STAVES.

His Companions Expected to find Him Dead, But He Was Not Seriously Injured.

Mr. Charles Heath, an employee of the Hiram Blow Stave factory, was badly but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon while in the discharge of his duty. A small car loaded with 4,000 staves, turned over on him and completely buried him. His fellow workmen heard his shouts for aid and hurried to the scene of the accident. They immediately began to remove the load from off the imprisoned man, but had no idea that he would be alive when rescued. He was found to be badly bruised, but not seriously injured. Dr. Reddick attended him and says it was a miracle that he escaped death.

## SEVEN KILLED.

St. Louis, July 17.—A special from Cordova, Mexico, says: A train on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad was attacked by a large force of armed men at Tierra Blanca, a small station. Seven men on the train are reported killed. As soon as news of the attack reached Cordova a force of regulars were sent to the scene and they are now in pursuit of the members of the mob. The cause of the attack is not known here. It is said to have been made by men who were formerly employed in the construction of the road.

## MERGING OF COLLEGES.

FOUR PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTIONS IN KENTUCKY THROWN INTO TWO.

Louisville, July 17.—It is announced that the consolidation of the Presbyterian theological seminaries at Louisville and Danville, Ky., into one institution at Louisville, and the consolidation of Center College at Danville and Central University at Richmond, Ky., into one university at Danville, was completed today at meetings of the four boards held in Louisville. The Rev. J. McBlayney, of Frankfort, Ky., was elected president of the board of trustees of the theological seminary. The Rev. G. H. Ront, of Versailles, Ky., will be president of the new central university trustees, and the Rev. W. C. Roberts will be president of the university.

## MR. FRANK WALSTON'S CONDITION.

Mr. Frank Walston, who was struck in the head by some unknown person, is getting along nicely and his physician has hopes for his recovery.

## FISCAL COURT

Justice R. J. Barber is Elected County Commissioner Today.

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Justice R. J. Barber was this morning elected county commissioner by acclamation, in fiscal court when this tribunal re-convened. Yesterday was the time set for the election, but court adjourned in respect to the late County Judge Tully, and the election was the first thing on the program this morning.

Justice Barber's only opponent was W. H. Hook, who withdrew. The position of commissioner pays about \$500 a year, and the duties are to settle with county officers and to handle county funds.

Justice Jesse Young was placed on the finance committee of the court in place of the late Justice Little.

A communication from Mayor Lang was read by Councilman Elliott, of the council finance committee, relative to the fill on Tennessee street west of the Illinois Central tracks. The mayor wanted permission to use dirt in the hollow back of the county poor farm in making this fill. He stated that the farm land would be benefited by the operation as it would be better graded after the dirt was taken out. A committee composed of Squire Dunaway, Hook and Johnson, were appointed to confer with the council with power to act in the matter. It is probable that the request of the mayor will be granted.

A report of the smallpox expense of the city was also read by Councilman Elliott. It stated that the city was under an expense of \$2,282.98, incurred in caring for the smallpox and that six of the patients cared for were county patients. It requested that the county help stand some of the expense. Squire Barber stated that the county was also under a heavy expense incurred in the same way and that he moved to have the communication received and filed, but that action in the matter be deferred until a report of the county smallpox expense be made. The motion was adopted.

The Ingleside and Joppa road question was brought up and in the discussion a wrangle ensued. Mr. L. J. Melton had taken the contract for the making of six miles of road. Seventy-five per cent. of the money was to be paid him when the work was finished, and one year after the road had been completed he was to receive the other twenty-five per cent. He has drawn the first payment and today presented claims for the remainder. The question of the road being properly constructed was broached, and it was claimed that the contract was not carried out. A committee, with power to act, composed of County Attorney Eugene Graves and Squire Hooker, was appointed to investigate the condition of the road and report at this term of court.

Supervisor Bert Johnson, of the county roads, presented a statement showing the following amounts having been expended on the roads throughout the county: Gravel roads, \$1,530.01; dirt roads, \$7,250.73; roads not named, \$1,709.01; supervisor's salary, \$225; total, \$10,745.55.

This afternoon settlement will be made with the county treasurer.

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## BANANA SPECIAL.

NINETY-ONE CARS DUMPED IN- TO THE RIVER AT CAIRO

Yesterday—Preparations for the Railroad Picnic—Railroad Notes From Fulton.

Yesterday the Illinois Central dumped into the Ohio river at Cairo, 91 cars of spoiled bananas. There were 72 cars in one train and 19 in the other. They were from various divisions, and the loss will fall on the road. The hot weather has entailed heavy loss in the transportation of bananas.

Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, sailed from New York for Europe yesterday. He will visit Hamburg for the purpose of making arrangements for better ocean freight service between New Orleans and Europe. The Illinois Central is devoting much attention to its export business, and is diverting freight from New York to New Orleans. Mr. Harahan expects to lease several fine steamships for this export trade.

A new railroad is talked of between Madisonville and Dawson Springs, Ky. Dr. William M. Fuqua, of Hopkinsville, is at the head of the enterprise, and is now in the east soliciting capital.

Mr. Charlie Sugars, of the yardmaster's department, will take his vacation next week. He will leave Sunday for Sailor Springs, Ill., to be gone for ten days. His place will be filled by Mr. John Beatty.

Mr. Charlie Kramer, of the master car builder's office, has returned after a brief visit to relatives in Louisville.

The committee on arrangements for the Illinois Central employees' picnic will shortly make a visit to Kuttawa, the site selected for the holding of the picnic, to inspect and have the grounds put in order. So far nothing has been done relative to the setting of the date, but the committee will, it is thought, receive an answer and definite reply in a few days.

Mr. George V. Martin, inspector inter-state commerce commission, is in the city.

There was a slight accident in the Illinois Central yards at Fulton yesterday. Train No. 3, which was being made up in the yards, was struck by a switch engine on which the air brakes refused to work, and about \$30 worth of dishes were broken, but no one was hurt.

Mr. J. H. Baker, formerly ticket agent at Fulton, has been given a place in Roadmaster P. Loden's office.

Mr. T. A. Banks, train master of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, will return from Memphis tonight.

Mr. C. E. Benjamin, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railroad, arrived in the city today at noon. He will go to St. Louis, his headquarters, after a brief business visit in this city.

Mr. O. J. Travis, superintendent of bridges of the Illinois Central, was in the city this morning. He went up to the Tennessee and Cumberland river bridges to put two spans in the latter and to repair the former bridge.

## TOBACCO SALES.

THE OFFERINGS NOT LARGE—PRICES ABOUT THE SAME.

Tobacco sales were held today at the Western District and the Farmer & Graham warehouses.

The offerings were about forty and fifty respectively, with prices about the same as last week. The attendance was good.

## TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Columbia, S. C., July 17.—Henry Davenport and Ezell Harvey, two well known farmers living near Williamston, S. C., were killed by lightning. Both leave large families.

## CHANGE MADE

Mr. W. A. Gardner Appointed United States Commissioner for Paducah.

### SUCCEEDS J. R. PURYEAR

Capt. Puryear Had Held the Office for the Past Thirty-Three Years in Paducah.

### MR. GARDNER NOW AWAY FROM TOWN

Mr. J. R. Puryear, who has for the past 33 years been United States commissioner for Paducah, was succeeded by Mr. William Armur Gardner, who was yesterday at Louisville appointed commissioner by Judge Evans. As Mr. Gardner is not in Paducah, it is not known whether he has been notified of the appointment or not.

Capt. Puryear's commission expired the first of July, and the appointment had been overdue for two weeks and over, and there is at present no commissioner here.

Mr. Gardner's appointment comes quite as a surprise, as it was not known who had applied for the place, if any one had.

Capt. Puryear had during his long service given satisfaction, and the appointment of a younger man will probably not come as a surprise to him. He is now clerk of the United States district and circuit courts and supervisor of customs at this port, and will remain in his present office. The compensation of commissioner largely consists of fees, and there is no regular salary.

## STARTS THE BALL.

MR. WILL E. COCHRAN WILL CLOSE HIS STORE AT 6:30 P. M.

Mr. Will E. Cochran will close his store at 6:30 p. m. during July and August. Mr. Cochran is very much in favor of the move recently inaugurated to have all the stores close at 6:30, and which was abandoned because two of the merchants refused to sign the agreement. Mr. Cochran decided that he could close his own store whether the others did or not, and will hereafter do so. It is probable that other merchants will follow his example.

## SUES METROPOLIS.

MARSHAL'S WIDOW ASKS FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Dump Oakes, whose husband, while marshal of Metropolis, was shot by Dr. A. H. Covington recently and died from his wounds, has sued the city of Metropolis for \$5,000 damages. The claim is that Covington was running a saloon without a bond approved by the council. The suit will come up at the August term of court.

## POLICE COURT.

A SMALL DOCKET THIS MORNING IN JUDGE SANDERS' TRIBUNAL.

H. Crutchfield was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk, and T. Fernan got a similar fine for a similar offense.

G. Hughes, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. A breach of ordinance case against Cliff Derrington was dismissed.

## Read What We Are Doing

IN THE WAY OF

## Cut Price Offerings

And Remember there is no faking about our cut price sales. We do not restrict ourselves to broken lots of sizes, etc., as do others, but give you free pick and choice of all our Men and Boys' Spring Suits.

YOUR CHOICE OF ALL OUR SPRING SUITS THAT SOLD For \$13.50

AT \$18.00, \$20.00 AND \$22.50

25 Per Cent 1-4 OFF ON ALL MEN AND BOYS' SPRING SUITS THAT SOLD AT \$13.50 and Below

25 Per Cent 1-4 OFF—On all our MEN AND BOYS'—STRAW HATS.

Knee Pants and Knee